

Sept 17, 1787

The Constitution of the United States
was completed and signed by a
majority of the delegates at the
Constitutional Convention in
Philadelphia.

Aug. 6, 1787

The Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the United States Constitution.

Aug. 22, 1787

Inventor John Fitch demonstrated
his steamboat on the Delaware
River to delegates of the Continental
Congress

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U.S. Constitution was
approved.

July 16, 1787

The Constitutional Convention
adopted the Connecticut Compromise,
the proposal for bicameral
U.S. Congress.

July 13, 1787

2nd Continental Congress
(under Article of Confederation)
Apportion Congress passed Ordinance
that set up Northwest Territory

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Gold-leaf electrometer
invented by English scientist
Abraham-Bennet. (1750-1799)

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Pennsylvania became a
state

1787 Dec 7.

Delaware become 1st state to
ratify the Constitution.